IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Criminal Action No.
v.)	05-00416-01-CR-W-DW
)	
MARION A. ROBINSON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PENDING CHARGE: Count I-Defendant knowingly distributed 5 grams or more of a mixture containing a detectable amount of cocaine base. Counts II, III and IV– On August 29, 2005, defendant distributed cocaine base; on October 18, 2005, defendant distributed cocaine base and heroin; on October 18, 2005, defendant possessed with intent to distribute cocaine base.

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Kathleen Mahoney

Case Agent: Detective Gary Gibson of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department

Defense: S. Chase Higinbotham, Jr.

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: Request for Transfer of Custody (doc #22)(Counsel for the defendant will be providing further information, and the undersigned will then rule the motion.)

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 10 witnesses without stipulations; 9 with stipulations

Defendant: 9 witnesses, defendant may testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: 30 exhibits

Defendant: no more than 10 exhibits

DEFENSES: general denial.

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

(X) Definitely for trial; () Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 3 days

Government's case including jury selection: 2 days

Defense case: 1 day

STIPULATIONS: The government has proposed stipulations as to the chemist and chain of

custody.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit List: To be filed on Friday prior to the Pretrial Conference Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Noon, Wednesday, March 15, 2006 Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1.

Motions in Limine: None planned

TRIAL SETTING: Case is set on the March 20, 2006 joint criminal docket.

Please note: The parties would prefer the second week of the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Sarah W. Hays
SARAH W. HAYS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE